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container] a plurality of containers for containing medicament in powder form wherein the containers are spaced along the length of and [, said container being] defined between two peelable sheets [members peelably] secured to [one another] each other, said inhalation device comprising:

an opening station [, said opening station capable of] for receiving [said] at least one of the plurality of containers [container];

means positioned to engage the sheets for peeling apart the peelable sheets [, said peeling means operable to peel said members apart] at said opening station to open [said] the at least one container; [and]

an outlet [, communicating] positioned to be in communication with the opened one of the containers [container] through which a user can inhale the medicament in powder form from the opened container; and

indexing means for indexing each of said plurality of containers in turn in communication with said outlet.

8. (Amended) An inhalation device for [use with] opening a medicament pack [, said pack] having a plurality of containers for containing medicament in powder form wherein the containers are defined between an elongate base sheet and an elongate lid sheet peelably secured to each other [for medicament in powder form] with [, said plurality of containers being defined between two elongated sheets, said sheets being peelably

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secured to one another, one of said sheets being a] the base sheet having a plurality of pockets therein, [the other of said sheets being a lid sheet, each pocket and an adjacent part of said lid sheet defining a respective one of said plurality of containers,] said inhalation device comprising:

an opening station [, said opening station capable of] for receiving at least one of [said] the plurality of containers;

a peeling means positioned to engage the sheets for peeling apart [said] the base sheet and [said] the lid sheet at said opening station to open at least one of said plurality of containers, said peeling means including lid driving means for pulling the lid sheet apart from the base sheet at said opening station;

an outlet [, said outlet communicating] positioned to be in communication with [an] the opened one of the containers [container] through which a user can inhale the medicament in powder form from said opened container; and

an indexing means for indexing each of the plurality of containers [container] in turn in communication with said outlet, said indexing means including [;]

[a lid driving means for pulling said lid sheet and said base sheet apart at said opening station; and]

a rotatable index wheel having recesses therein[;], said index wheel being engagable with [said] the medicament pack such that said recesses each receive a respective one of the

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[pocket] ~~pockets~~, said index wheel and lid driving means [are] being interconnected by a slipping clutch so that the rotation of one correlates with the rotation of the [others] other.

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11. (Amended) An inhalation device for [use with] opening a medicament pack [, said pack] having a plurality of containers for containing medicament in powder form wherein the containers are [, said plurality of containers being] defined between an elongate base sheet and an elongate lid sheet peelably secured to each other [two elongated sheets, said sheets being peelably secured to one another, one of said sheets being a] with the base sheet having a plurality of pockets therein, [the other of said sheets being a lid sheet, each pocket and an adjacent part of said lid sheet defining a respective one of said plurality of containers,] said inhalation device comprising:

an opening station [, said opening station capable of] for receiving at least one of [said] the plurality of containers;

a peeling means positioned to engage the sheets for peeling apart [said] the base sheet and [said] the lid sheet at said opening station to open at least one of the containers, said peeling means including a lid driving means for pulling the lid sheet apart from the base sheet at said opening station;

an outlet [, said outlet communicating] positioned to be in communication with [an] the opened one of the containers [container] through which a user can inhale the medicament in powder form from said opened container;

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an indexing means for indexing each of the plurality of
[container] containers in turn in communication with said outlet,
said indexing means including [;]

[a lid driving means for pulling said lid sheet and
said base sheet apart at said opening station; and]

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a rotatable index wheel having recesses therein, [;]
said index wheel being engagable with [said] the medicament pack
such that said recesses each receive a respective [pocket] one of
said pockets, said index wheel and said lid driving [wheel are]
means being interconnected so that the rotation of one correlates
with the rotation of the other; and

 said lid driving means [comprises] comprising a wheel
on which said lid sheet is wound up, said wheel having a winding
surface which decreases in diameter when tension in said lid
sheet increases.

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18 16. (Amended) An inhalation device for [use with]
opening a medicament pack [, said pack] having a plurality of
containers for containing medicament in powder form wherein the
containers are [, said plurality of containers being] defined
between an elongate base sheet and an elongate lid sheet peelably
secured to each other with the base sheet having a plurality of
pockets therein, [two elongated sheets, said sheets being peelab-
ly secured to one another, one of said sheets being a base sheet
having a plurality of pockets therein, the other of said sheets
being a lid sheet, each pocket and an adjacent part of said lid

sheet defining a respective one of said plurality of containers,]
said inhalation device comprising:

an opening station [, said opening station capable of]
~~for receiving at least one of said plurality of containers,]~~ being used with
a peeling means positioned to engage [the sheets for device;
peeling apart [said] ^a base sheet and [said] ^a lid sheet ^{of a container} which has
~~said opening station [to open at least one of the containers, said~~
~~sheet to open such a container~~
~~peeling means including driving means for pulling [the] lid sheet~~
~~and a~~
~~apart from the base sheet at said opening station;~~
an outlet [, said outlet communicating] positioned to
be in communication with an opened ~~[one of the] containers~~ [con-
tainer] through ^{such an} which a user can inhale [the] medicament in powder
form from [said] ~~(the)~~ opened container;
an indexing means for indexing [each [container] of the
~~plurality of containers in turn] in communication with said~~
~~Containers of a medicament pack in use with said inhalation device,~~
~~outlet; and]~~ said indexing means including,
~~such a~~
~~a driving means for pulling [the] lid sheet and base~~
~~sheet apart at said opening station; and]~~
~~such a~~
~~means for guiding [said] ~~(the)~~ lid sheet and base sheet~~
~~along separate paths at said opening station, said paths reunite-~~
~~ing downstream of said opening station, said driving means being~~
~~located after the point where said paths reunite and being~~
~~operable to drive both [the] lid sheet and base sheet.~~

19 (amended) A device according to claim 18, [wherein]
further comprising resilient coil-formers for holding in coiled